



Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee

Minute of Decision

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New Zealand's Implementation of New Obligations Under the Rotterdam Convention following the 2022 COP

Portfolio **Environment**

On 1 June 2023, the Cabinet Environment, Energy and Climate Committee:

- 1 **agreed** that the following chemicals be listed in Schedule 2 of the Imports and Exports (Restrictions) Prohibition Order (No 2) 2004 to fulfil New Zealand's international obligations under the Rotterdam Convention:
 - 1.1 Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts, and PFOA-related compounds as listed or excluded in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention.
 - 1.2 Decabromodiphenyl ether.
- 2 **invited** the Minister for the Environment to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to give effect to the decision above.

Rebecca Davies
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Kelvin Davis
Hon Dr Megan Woods
Hon Willie Jackson
Hon Damien O'Connor
Hon David Parker (Chair)
Hon Jo Luxton
Hon James Shaw

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Officials Committee for ENV